

# THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

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## EASTER SALE

The ladies of the Blairmore United church will hold a sale of fancy work, home cooking, candles, house plants, Easter flowers, etc., in the Elks' hall on Thursday, April the 5th.

A fish pond for the kiddies will be operated, and tea will be served during the sale, from 3 to 6 p.m.

The survey of the new road from Pincher Creek to Lethbridge via Macleod is nearing completion, and, as is well known, this was one of the worst pieces of road in the southern portion of the province, its completion is looked forward to eagerly.—Macleod Times.

## MICHEL HOTEL BURNS

The Michel hotel was totally destroyed by fire, which originated at an early hour on Monday. So rapidly did the flames gain headway, that the occupants barely escaped with their lives.

The various lodges of the town were heavy losers, and included the Knights of Pythias, Pythian Sisters, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Royal Antedecurian Order of Buffaloes and Italian societies.

The building was owned by the Crows' Nest Pass Coal Company, of Fernie, and was the second to occupy the site since the establishment of the town.

## TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the town council took place on Monday night, with Mayor Farmer and all councillors, except Councillor Sartoris, being present.

The minutes of previous regular meeting were adopted as read and a few small accounts were passed for payment.

Mr. S. G. Bannan appeared in behalf of a client who had had his liquor permit cancelled upon the recommendation of Chief Spence. Mr. Bannan felt that no reason could be produced that would warrant the chief's recommendation, that his client had been found guilty of a technical infraction and paid a penalty under the Alberta Liquor Act, but that the fact that the chief's recommendation for cancellation of permit being made before any conviction had been rendered and while a charge was pending savored very much of persecution. The council decided to take no action at this meeting, but deferred the matter till the next meeting of the council.

Mr. A. Morency asked the council's approval of the application of Joe Corraasi for a bee license in respect to the Alberta hotel. In this connection the council felt it was not their place to make any such recommendation. Mr. Morency had been engaged to take a census of the town, but did not divulge the result, which is understood to be in the neighborhood of 1700. Under the Alberta Liquor Control Act, 2000 or over is necessary to warrant a third license.

Chief Spence produced a Supreme Court document that had been served upon him in connection with the placing of the Granprey family in the Lodo house, on lot 10 in block 1, Blairmore Plan 3380-T. Lodo asks for possession of the property and a writ of ejection, and the case is set for hearing on Monday next, March 26th.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oakes and family wish to sincerely thank many friends for kind expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement, and acknowledge the following floral tributes: Uncle Bill and Auntie, Olive and Jim, Uncle and Auntie Lees and Gladys and Fred; Dorothy, Marnie and Alice Hamilton; Eleanor Olson; Rosie and Marion Oliver; Alfie and Mary Case; Jack and Willie Scott; Phyllis and Marjorie Kay (Bart); Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chappell and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. McVey and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. H. Pinkney; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Evans and family; Mr. and Mrs. Moses Johnson and family; Miss Hyson; Mrs. Baird and Buddy; Mr. and Mrs. F. Wheatley and family; (Calgary); Blairmore Junior Hockey Club; Rocky Mountain Lodge No. 68, A. F. & A. M.; Blairmore Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion; Blairmore School Trustees; United Church Sunday School; Golden Key Girls and Leader; Vici Group, C.O.I.T.; Staff of Greenhill Mine.

Miss Agnes Macphail has been advising her sex against the woes of marriage. She does not dislike men, she says, but does not like them to think themselves little gods. She says women stand to lose everything by marriage, even their names; and so she advises women to "be themselves." There is another argument in the arsenal of Miss Macphail, namely, that she does not like housework. Perhaps there are others which she has left unsaid and the most compelling of all may be that she has never been asked to marry. Her advice will probably fall on deaf ears and it does not sound particularly substantial advice from one of the legislators of the Dominion—Victoria Colonist.

## LEGION JUNIOR HOCKEY CLUB 1927-28 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts—	
Cash on hand 1926-27	\$286.60
Gate receipts—	
Bellevue games (4)	62.13
Senior games (4)	26.55
Edmonton games (2)	Nil
Can-Falcons game	235.10
Fernie games (2)	Nil
Nanton game surplus	22.00
Dances, B.E.S.L. and L.O.D.E.	75.00
	\$701.38

Expenditures—	
Outstanding, from 1926-27	\$ 10.00
Juvenile Hockey Club	30.00
Equipment	207.57
Taxi and railroad fare	21.20
Blairmore Pharmacy	3.75
Amateur Cards, Players' and Birth Certificates	15.25
A.H.A. affiliation fee	5.25
Legion badges for sweaters	10.39
E. M. Neville	1.25
Expenses to Calgary	180.95
Skate sharpening	20.75
Telegrams and telephone	8.10
Miscellaneous expenses	21.45
	\$536.91

BALANCE on Hand	165.47
	\$701.38

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY HOLD CLOSING SOCIAL

The Blairmore United church young people's society brought their winter activities to an end on Tuesday evening with a very enjoyable social, which took the form of a St. Patrick's party.

The fun began at 7.30 when the young people had assembled. Competition games and various other amusements were taken part in until the supper hour, when the guests sat down to a table that was effectively decorated with streamers of green, candles and shamrock place cards. Mrs. J. W. Smith, wife of the pastor, and Mrs. Margaret McKay were hostesses.

The committee in charge of the arrangements is entitled to great credit for the success of the evening. It consisted of the Misses Margaret Wostenholme and Freida Smith and Messrs. Ed. Womersley and Alex. McKay. The other guests included the Misses Elsie Knapman, Mabel Thompson, Lena Fraser and Irene Chappell, and Messrs. Leonard McDonald, Alfred McKay, Fred McDowell, Tom McKay and Alfie Tharp. The society had a very successful winter.

## JOHN ANDERSON VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Through a fall of rock, John C. Anderson sustained rather serious injuries at the Greenhill mine of the West Canadian Collieries, Ltd., on Wednesday afternoon.

He had been working in company with Mr. Evan Morgan when the accident occurred, in which he was almost completely buried. The work of extracting him from his perilous position took a considerable time. He was rushed to the surface at Cougar Valley and there awaited the arrival of Dr. Olivier, who was soon on the scene. Upon examination it was found that one of his legs was broken below the knee. A team of horses and sleigh was commissioned to convey the man to the Blairmore hospital, a distance of about two and a half miles, where upon further examination no less than three fractures were discovered, as well as bruises about the head and body. It is hoped to save the leg, but it will be months ere Mr. Anderson will be able to be around again.

## WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS?

The Edmonton correspondent to the Lethbridge Herald, commenting upon the doings of parliament at Edmonton, makes the following statement: "Mr. Christopher charged that the R.C.M.P. was a political organization and becoming more so all the time. The experience of Labor with the 'Mounties' was that they had seen all they wanted to of this organization and never wished to see them station at Kamloops, B.C., and dis-again. Labor was strongly opposed to ever bringing this force back into the province without the consent of the legislature."

The members of Vimy Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, desire to thank all patrons who attended their sale on Saturday afternoon last and assisted towards its success.

Mrs. G. E. C. Martin, of Lethbridge, is spending a few days with friends in Blairmore.

## R. M. BROWN TO FILL BIG POST AT U.B.C.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brown, formerly of Pincher Creek, are pleased to learn of Mr. Brown's recent appointment to an important position at the University of British Columbia, and extend hearty congratulations. Following Mr. Brown's appointment in Pincher Creek as superintendent of the local branch of the Crown forest reserve, he has been stationed at Kamloops, B.C., and is now acting as a forest inspector. Of the appointment to the Kamloops Sentinel says in part: "Roscoe M. Brown, district inspector, Dominion forestry department, has been advised of his appointment as superintendent of the forest products laboratory at Vancouver. The office of this important post will be located at the University of British Columbia, but it is a branch of the Dominion forest reserve."

The Regina Monarchs last night defeated the Ottawa Gunners.

## Your Shoes

The many friends of Mr. F. S. Kafoury will be pleased to learn that he has returned to Blairmore to manage

## A NEW SHOE SHOP

Carrying Full Lines of LADIES' GENTS' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

Dealing exclusively in Shoes, we are in a position to sell at

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Give us a call and be convinced

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Price for 16-oz Bottle, \$1.00

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## Your Easter Suit

If you want a real honest-to-gosh Suit or Overcoat for Easter, look over our range of samples now.

Honest goods, made by an old reliable firm, at honest prices.

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Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing  
Phone 23 Dry Goods, Shoes Phone 23



Green Imperial Tank, \$50. Curved to fit the wrist

**The manliest strap watch ever made**

In the new Imperial Tank watch, the Green Watch Makers Guild has produced a strap watch of virile masculinity. Its sturdy 14kt solid gold case is fitted with a Guild movement that assures dependable timekeeping service. See this and other Green Strap, Wrist and Pocket Watches at our store. Priced from \$25 to \$50.

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Watchmaker and Jeweler  
Blairmore Alberta

## Headquarters for Your Spring Wardrobe, F. M. Thompson Co., Ltd.

New arrivals are Ladies' and Children's Wash Dresses, in gingham, broadcloths, Celanese and Fugi silks. These are the smartest goods we have ever shown, particularly in the children's better grade dresses, children's play suits and overalls, etc.

Piece Goods, New Lingerie, Voiles in all shades, Potters Prints, Mercerized Taffetas, Victoria Fabrics, Gingham, Pillow Tubing, Sheetting, Cretonnes. Gloves—Ladies' and Children's chamoisette and silks.

Spring Coats and Raincoats—We have the goods to please the eye and keep you dry.

Hose—We have the Holeproof Brand, in the beautiful Lucille, Paris shades.

Clothing—Our stock is complete in Men's and Boys' Suits and Odd Pants.

Men's Eastern Brand Caps for Dad and his lad.

Hats—Biltmore and Stetson Brand Felts in the new shades and models.

Dress Shirts—We have a new shipment of Arrow Brand, Paddock Brand cloths with collar attached.

## Let us Help You Save Money on Your Grocery Purchases

SPRING-CLEANING DEAL	
1 Tin Royal Crown Lye	Regular Value
1 Pkt Royal Crown Washing Powder	\$1.05
1 Pkt Jiff Soap Suds	
1 Tin Royal Crown Cleanser	
3 Cakes Witch Hazel Soap	75c

## 5 BIG SPECIALS SATURDAY ONLY 5

Swift's Pure Lard, 5-lb pails	\$1.05
3 Tins Tomatoes, choice quality, large size	45c
3 Pkts Quaker Corn Flakes	25c
2 Pkts Shredded Wheat	25c
20 Lbs Sugar \$1.45 or 10 Lbs Sugar 75c	
Only one sack to a customer at these prices	

Napoleon Pure Olive Oil

Gal. Tins \$3.75	1/2-Gals. \$1.95	1/4-Gals. \$1.00
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Le Lys Toilet Soap

a large cake of soap suitable for the bath

Special, 13 Cakes \$1.00

Aylmer Pure Cherry Jam, not pitted, 4-lb tins 69c

## FRUIT SPECIAL

1 tin Plums, 1 tin R.A. Cherries, 1 tin Sliced Peaches all large size tin, for 85c

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### WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The London Daily Mirror says that John L. Baird, inventor of television, intends to test his apparatus by transmitting to an aeroplane in the near future.

The Turkish Government announces that it has accepted the League of Nations invitation to participate in the preparatory conference for the limitation of armaments.

Several vernacular papers appear to believe there is some truth in a report that Japan is negotiating with the Soviet for concessions in Siberia and the exploitation of the resources of North Manchuria.

Twelve British aeroplanes, bought in Great Britain for use by the Mexican air force, have arrived at Vera Cruz. Two other planes were sent on approval and, if satisfactory, more will be ordered.

The Saskatchewan Pool announces that up to date the board has decided to acquire elevators at 89 points. Tenders for the construction of 27 of these elevators were accepted recently by the executive.

Miss Mercedes Gleitz, London typist, abandoned her third attempt to swim the Straits of Gibraltar when within a mile and a quarter of the African coast. The rough sea and unfavorable currents were blamed for her failure.

Alexis I. Rykoff, president of the council of commissars, reports that all difficulties in purchasing grain for Russian towns have been surmounted and that the government expected to purchase 4,000,000 tons before the first quarter of the year had ended.

The first university course in aeronautical engineering in Canada has been inaugurated at the University of Toronto by the faculty of applied science and engineering, and has been given the approval of the board of governors and the senate of the university.

The federal government is not exempt from the Workmen's Compensation Act, and neither are any of its ministers. It was ruled in a Quebec court, when Ernest Ruel successfully sued the deputy minister of marine and fisheries for injuries sustained while at work on board the government steamer Montcalm.

**It Will Prevent Ulcerated Throat.**—At the first symptoms of sore throat, which presages ulceration and inflammation, take a spoonful of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Add a little sugar to it to make it palatable. It will allay the irritation, prevent the ulceration and swelling that are so painful. Those who were periodically subject to it have thus made themselves immune to attack.

**Good Yields In Irrigated District.**—An average of 33.7 bushels of wheat per acre was produced on lands in the Lethbridge (Alberta) Northern Irrigation District in 1927, the total being 1,997,785 bushels on 60,161 acres. The total value of all production in the district, including grain, fodder crops, dairying and poultry, is \$2,988,295, as compared with \$1,528,000 in 1926. The increase in production in three years has been over 50 per cent.

**Jones.**—"So your son's studying journalism, writing for money?"

**Father.**—"Yes, I got a letter from him yesterday."

### Are You Nervous? Sleepless?

St. Catharines, Ont.—"I was in such a nervous and rundown state of health I got around to do my work. I could not sleep and the least noise or excitement would completely upset me and throw me into a nervous spell. I was advised to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I was soon well and strong and have never had another spell of nervousness since."

"I always keep a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets in my medicine chest; they are the only medicine I have ever taken that has never caused any trouble or relief without causing distress."

Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory, Bridgeport, Ont., if you desire a trial box. Favorite Prescription tablets.

W. M. U. 1725

### Airplane Transport in Alberta

Passenger, Mail and Freight Service Between Calgary and Edmonton. The commercial airplane transport projects are being developed in Calgary. One calls for the use of new planes carrying 12 persons each, to be used principally for passenger, freight and mail traffic between Calgary and Edmonton. The other calls for lighter machines, two or three passenger, for Calgary-Edmonton and mountain flight purposes.



### A Stylish Blouse

It's color these days, that makes a garment stylish! With a fifteen-cent envelope of Diamond Dyes, you can make an old or faded waist as smart as any on display. Keep all your clothes stylish—through the quick magic of home dyeing.

**FREE:** Your Druggist gives you the Diamond Dye Cyclopedia; valuable suggestions, easy directions, actual piece goods color samples. Or write for illustrated book Color Craft, postpaid from DIAMOND DYES, Dept. N16, Windsor, Ontario.

### Diamond Dyes

Just Dip to TINT, or Boil to DYE



### A Chic Frock For the Junior Miss

The attractive frock shown here is a smart and easily fashioned style for the junior miss. The two-piece skirt is sketched to the bodice, and the sleeve flares are gathered into wristbands. The square neck is finished with an applied band of contrasting material, and each bow of ribbon are arranged at the shoulder and hip. No. 1713 is in sizes 5, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 10 years requires 2 1/2 yards 36-inch, or 1 1/2 yards 54-inch material; 1/2 yard 37-inch contrasting; 1/2 yard 1 1/2-inch ribbon and 1 1/2 yards 1-inch ribbon. Price 25 cents the pattern.

Our Fashion Book illustrating the newest and most practical style, will be of interest to every home dressmaker. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

### How To Order Patterns

Address—Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No..... Size.....

Name.....

Town.....

"I have always maintained," declared Charles, "that no two people on earth think alike."

"You'll change your mind," said his fiancée, "when you look over our wedding presents."

The sun is 93,000,000 miles from the earth.

A good thing may be cheap, but a cheap thing is seldom good.

Milburn's Liment kills warts.

Aluminum possesses qualities of lightness, cleanliness and protection against rust and dust which make it indispensable as a container for fine tea. You will never find that flat, stale taste in Red Rose Tea, because it is put up exclusively in damp-proof aluminum packages.

### Losing Zest For War

Germany Now Fears Peace Says Noted Biographer. Germany, whatever her alliance may be, will do all in her power to remain neutral in any war that may assail mankind in the far or immediate future.

Emil Ludwig, noted biographer, so expressed himself at Orchestra Hall, New York.

It will henceforth prize peace, he said, for three reasons.

"First, because the royal prerogative to decree war does not exist any more."

"Second, because Germany has the greatest percentage of workmen today who die-hard pacifists."

"Third, because they realize they will be better off by remaining neutral."

Former Field Marshal von Hindenburg, declared Ludwig, will be rejected president of the new republic as long as he lives.

"There are no symptoms of a return to the monarchy," he said. "On the contrary, since we are governed by the old conservative families, the republic is safer than before. When the citizen sees the Kaiser's old field marshal swearing allegiance to the new constitution, he says: 'It must be all right.'"

### The Feeding Of Babies

From time immemorial it has been recognized that babies thrive best when breast-fed, and it is the ambition of every mother to nurse her baby. But since it frequently happens that this is not practicable for one reason or another, the young mother looks most anxiously for that food which will best take the place of the natural food, which is not obtainable. It is essential that the food used should be absolutely pure, that it should contain all the necessary elements of nourishment for the child, and finally that it should be easily digestible. For three generations Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk has been the standby of mothers who have been unable to nurse their babies. It is a leading infant's food, more Eagle Brand being used than the combined total of all others. It measures up to the requirements of the infants perfectly, and nearly all babies thrive on it from the first feeding.

Worms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children. Strengthen them by Mother Graves' Worm Expeller to drive out the parasites.

### Issuing Series Of Historic Postcards

British State Papers Will Be Photographed For This Purpose. To popularize history, the Public Record Office, in London, is about to issue a series of postcards made from photographs of some of the state papers contained in governmental archives. The subjects include: The original draft of the log of Nelson's flagship on the two days after the battle of Trafalgar; signature of Shakespeare; Sir Philip Sidney's last letter; the indenture to Magna Charta; a page of the treaty violated by Germany in invading Belgium a picture of the two volumes of Doomsday Book.

Ruins of a city, believed to be a thousands years older than Rome, have been discovered near Ferrara, Italy.

### Short of Breath Dizzy, Sinking Spells COULDN'T WALK FAR

Mrs. L. A. Oliver, Grassville, Perry, N.S., writes:—"A few years ago I had dizzy, sinking spells so bad I could hardly stand up and I was afraid of something to support me, and I could not walk any distance on account of being so short of breath. I had taken a lot of doctor's medicine, but it did me no good, only for the time being, so reading in the B.I.R. I came about."

I decided to try them and found them to be just what they are recommended to be. I feel that I am my life to them."

Price 50c. a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

### Aviator Crashed Into Sea

British Pilot Killed While Aiming At Speed Record. Flight Lieutenant S. M. Kinkead, noted British speed pilot, flying at terrific speed, dived into the sea at Southampton, England, leaving no trace, while attempting to break the world speed record.

Lieut. Kinkead, who was a member of the victorious British Schneider cup team of last year, was piloting the same type of machine when which Flight Lieutenant R. N. Webster won the Schneider trophy with an average of 281 miles an hour.

Lieut. Kinkead had made his first trial flight in a Royal Air Force "wonder plane," and then had his second flight after which he declared he was convinced he would make more than 300 miles an hour.

The machine that he used was a super-marine Napier S-5. During the Schneider cup races, Lieut. Kinkead made a speed of 291 miles an hour, the highest rate attained over one lap in the race, but was forced to withdraw after completing the third lap.

The record which the British aviator sought to shatter was that established shortly after the Schneider cup races by Major Mario De Bardi, Italian speed ace, who flew at 296.64 miles an hour.

### ARE PALE PEOPLE WELL?

Some pale people are well, but not many. Falter generally means thin blood. When, in addition, you are short of breath, and your heart palpitates after slight exercise and you perhaps show symptoms of indigestion and nervousness, there is no doubt about it. You are in an anemic condition.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the logical remedy for anemia, for they build up the blood, strengthen the nerves, increase the appetite and aid digestion. But do not wait too long. Thin blood is a stealthy and dangerous foe. If you will send your name and address to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., they will send you two little booklets, "Building Up Blood" and "What to Eat How to Eat," both of which will be found very useful in the home.

### Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

#### QUICK SWEETS

- 1 cup flour.
  - 2 teaspoons baking powder.
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt.
  - 3 tablespoons shortening.
  - 1/2 cup milk.
  - 1 cup puffed raisins.
  - 4 tablespoons sugar.
  - 2 teaspoons butter.
  - 1 teaspoon cinnamon.
- Sift together flour, salt and baking powder, mix in shortening and add sufficient milk to make a soft dough. Roll 1/4-inch thick. Cut in 6-inch squares. Place a small handful of raisins in the centre of each, with one teaspoon sugar and 1/2 teaspoon butter. Wet edges of dough with cold water and fold over the raisins, pressing edges tightly together. Brush with milk and roll in remaining sugar and cinnamon which have been mixed together. Place 1/4 teaspoon butter on top of each sweet and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.), 15 minutes. Serve hot with lemon sauce made as follows:
- 1 cup sugar.
  - 1/2 cup butter.
  - 2 tablespoons flour.
  - 1 tablespoon lemon extract.
  - 1 cup boiling water.
- Cream butter with sugar and flour. Add boiling water and boil one minute. Remove from fire, add lemon extract, and serve hot.

#### VEGETABLE PLATTER

Four or five cooked, well-buttered and seasoned vegetables arranged attractively on a plate around some creamed vegetable, as potato, onion, or cauliflower, form a satisfying and nutritious dinner. Add 1 to 2 tablespoons of butter to a cup of hot cooked vegetable.

#### Sun Canned Fire

The heat of the sun caused a fire in one of the windows of a jewellery shop in Sydney, Australia. The window was stocked with toilet requisites, in which material of a highly inflammable nature is used, and the heat caused the brushes and other articles to become ignited. The plate-glass window was broken, and the contents of the window completely destroyed.

There is a small island off the coast of Ireland, which is inhabited by only fourteen families.

A fool can do more damage in a minute than a wise man can undo in six months.

What worries most Canadians is not so much status as status.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 25

#### JESUS PROCLAIMS THE KINGDOM OF GOD

**Golden Text:**—"And Jesus went about all the cities and the villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of diseases and all manner of sicknesses."—Matthew 9:35.

**Devotional Reading:** Malachi 3:1-4.

#### Review By Means Of Allusions

I do not expect the Union to be dissolved, I do not expect the house to fall, but I do expect it will cease to be divided.—Lincoln.

I am confident that should every foreigner be permitted to withdraw, the grain of mustard seed will grow. Churches that live will have more vitality than the good news will spread.—A Chinese Missionary.

One touch upon his garment's fringe. Still heals the hurt of bitter years; Heave him yet the demons cringe. He gives the wine of joy for tears.—Margaret Sangster.

This characterization comes perilously near to being akin to the sin of the scribes of old when they attributed that which was good to the action of the spirit of evil. A more careful analysis of the social aspirations now becoming vocal in all lands would indicate that a strong man has entered the house and that he is destined to bind the forces of evil which have been working injury to the weak.—Charles Reynolds Brown.

"Whatever the fever, his touch can heal it."—Pearl Halloway.

The healing of His seamless dress is by our beds of pain; We touch Him in life's throng and press.

And we are whole again.—Whitaker.

If you find that one door is blocked, try another and another. If no ordinary way is open, tear up the roof, make a new departure. Love is inventive, and enthusiasm is persistent.—Samuel Chadwick.

The new wine of liberty is fermenting in the ancient bottles of custom and tradition.—A Russian writer.

Be not afraid. There is no harm.

Can come to those who trust.

The God who rules both wind and wave.

Whose laws are kind and just.

—Pearl Halloway.

Our own sorry soul is made up of the accumulated attitudes, preferences, antipathies, loves, fears, hatreds, forgivenesses, which we take up and exercise toward our fellows. In view of all that, let us take deeply into our thoughts and practice the message of these words: "How can Satan cast out Satan."—John A. Hutton.

Experiments have demonstrated that it is possible to grow certain hardy fruits on the prairies. If there is anything in a name, the Snow and Northern Spy apples should be frost-proof.

People who have no sense of humor are mighty funny at times.

### BRITAIN CANADA

YOU can arrange for your relatives and friends this low cost fare—gratuitous reduced rail rates, children under 17 carried FREE.

Ask at once for details of the British Nominations Scheme from any office or agent of the CANADIAN SERVICES.

**Cunard**  
Anchor-Donaldson  
LINES

### Chest Colds

Yield to this Treatment

Redden chest with hot wet towels; rub on

apply thickly

**VICKS**

VAPORUB

OVER 15 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

New Weather Bureau

Station At St. Hubert Aerodrome

Has Modern Equipment

The Meteorological Service of Canada has just established a new weather bureau at St. Hubert Aerodrome, near Montreal, under the direction of the Naval Service in connection with the trans-Atlantic air service which is expected to be put into operation in the coming summer. The station is fully equipped with the modern meteorological apparatus and is under the direction of Leo R. Charron, of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Will Receive Five Millions

Canada's Share This Year From Germany Under Dawes Plan

Total reparations payments by Germany this year will be in the neighborhood of \$600,000,000. Of this amount Canada will receive approximately \$5,000,000.

Canada receives roughly a shade under one per cent. of the total amount paid by Germany under the Dawes repayment plan. From the total of \$600,000,000 there are certain deductions made which reduce the total amount available for distribution.

The electric unit known as the volt takes its name from Alexander Volta, who made the first voltaic battery.

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## PAINTED FIRES

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CHAPTER XX.—Continued

"Do you think I would marry you to a decent boy—a boy of good family—who was foolish enough to think of marrying a foreigner of whom he knew nothing, and of whom the police knew considerable? Look!"

Helmi leaned over and scanned the paper. Her own picture stared at her. For a moment she forgot everything but the pleasant memories it brought to mind of Miss Abbie's house and its kindly shelter. The picture was taken in front of the house, she had worn her white middie and pleated skirt. She remembered now that Mrs. Wymuth had asked for a photo—it was one of the rules of the Home.

"Helsinki, young Finnish girl who escaped from the Girls' Friendly Home. Arrested here a year ago in the worst Chinese den in the city." Helmi read, and would have fallen had not Major Gosssett spring to her assistance and placed her in a chair.

"Do you deny this?" asked the magistrate, when he thought she was sufficiently recovered to speak.

"No," said Helmi faintly; "that's my picture, but it's all a lie."

"Of course, they all say that."

"Well, at least you can understand that I was not anxious to marry you to young Doran or any decent man."

### The BABY



Why do so many, many babies today escape all the little fretful spells and infantile ailments that used to worry mothers through the day, and keep them up half the night?

If you don't know the answer, you haven't discovered pure, harmless Castoria. It is sweet to the taste, and sweet in the little stomach. And its gentle influence secures rest all through the night system. Not even a distasteful dose of castor oil does so much good.

Fletcher's Castoria is purely vegetable, so you may give it freely, at first sign of colic, or constipation, or diarrhea. Or those many times when you just don't know what is the matter. For real sickness, call the doctor, always. At other times, a few drops of Fletcher's Castoria.

The doctor often tells you to do just that, and always says Fletcher's. Other preparations may be just as pure, just as free from dangerous drugs, but why experiment? Besides, the book on care and feeding of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold!

**Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA**

W. N. U. 1745

**Recommend Co-Operative Marketing Of Live Stock**

Saskatchewan Overseas Live Stock Marketing Commission Makes Report

Co-operative marketing is the first of eight measures recommended by the Saskatchewan Overseas Live Stock Marketing Commission to the Legislature of Saskatchewan. The Commission was appointed early in 1927 by the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Foundation and directed to make an investigation relative to the marketing of Canadian Live Stock in Great Britain and to study co-operative bacon factories in England, Ireland and Denmark. The Commission was made up of five men who investigated conditions in the countries named and also in Poland, Germany and Holland.

The creation in Canada of a department or bureau of agricultural economics to study data on marketing and other problems is also recommended by the commission.

"Tough luck, Helmi," said the mine boss. "But we all know it wasn't your fault. He fooled you—that's all."

Mrs. McMann found her tongue—never a hard task for her. "Well, one thing sure, Helmi, you can't say I didn't warn you. I knew it means no good to a girl when one of these city dudes starts to go with her. They mean no good to any girl. I tell you, a girl has to watch her step all the time. I can't keep you here, I'd keep you on if I could, but there's so much talk of this, that and the other, and I've always tried to run a decent house, but with so many conners and goers, and now that Mr. McMann has gone I've got to be more careful. I guess you'd better go into the city. There's so many people there no one asks questions."

Mrs. McMann went on talking. Helmi stood up and faced the sunset and her eyes were looking far away. She did not hear what Mrs. McMann was saying. She was thinking of that sunset long ago—the night before she crossed the Canadian border—how it glowed and gleamed and beckoned. She had been so sure it was a welcoming fire to warm and comfort her. She had come in full of hope and confidence—no sure she was of making her way, and finding friends. But these fires, these friendly fires, where were they now?

Her friend whom she loved had betrayed her into hostile hands. And now her Jack was Aunt Lill right after all! Was Jack a painted fire, too? . . . and God, her God, who had seemed so close and dear and loving to her, was he just a painted fire, like the other, cold and dead; and mocking, when she came to him crying and shivering, bitterly alone, and afraid.

The last glow of color faded in the sky and the night wind came whistling, cold and piercing, down the mountain pass.

Helmi was aurored by the colic dog licking her hand.

### CHAPTER XXI.

Dead gardens, littered with stocks from which the life had fled and the bright blooms had departed, with all the sadness of the silent places where the earth had been, hummocked over the newly earthed graves where the potatoes and turnips now lie buried; dead fields cleared out, swept clean and tidied away like the house of trouble where the neighbors gather and do this and service for the one who is gone; leaden stubble whose golden hue was faded now to match the lowering sky; leafless trees that draw together moaning and complaining like huddled old women whose children have all forgotten them; no birds at all except the little graybirds who sing no song and whose coats are the color of dust; the rose-haws gone, driven out by the scouring winds of December that foam with rage at any spot of brightness; weary nights that rage all day and mean at night as if they had repented of their evil ways, but whose sorrow is only for the works of destruction which they were not able to accomplish. The harvest past, the summer gone, stark melancholy over all. So came that cold, gray, desolate time which we refer to as the "Turn of the Year."

There was only one hope for the old and old world, so gray and unlovely and lifeless—hope that the decent snow would come with its soft winding sheet to cover the ugliness of the dead face. Surely there would be snow for Christmas. "A green Christmas makes a full churchyard" the old people said grimly, but no one could truthfully call this a green one, it was only gray and leaden.

(To Be Continued.)

**Keep Minard's in the Medicine Chest.**

Over 2,500 acres of the area covered by Stockholm, Sweden, consist of parks and gardens.

When Mr. Douglas Fox, the musician, lost his right arm in the Great War, his friends thought he would never be able to play the piano again. The gallant man determined that he would play a technique, that when he recently gave a recital, in England, music critics said: "The first sensation is of surprise that a single hand can cover the keyboard so effectively and do so much, but soon we forget the limitations under which he is working, and think only of the delicate and thoughtful music he makes."

The man who gave this remarkable recital is now director of music at Bradford College, England.

He? "Your cousin refused to recognize me last night. Thinks I'm not his equal, I suppose."

She? "Ridiculous! Of course you are. Why he is nothing but a con- celled idiot!"

On fishing trips take Minard's.

**LESSON No. 20**

**Question: Why is emulsion of cod-liver oil so very helpful as a vitamin-food for expectant and nursing mothers?**

**Answer: Because it provides an easily assimilated food rich in the essential vitamin that aids in building strong bones and good teeth.**

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### Robinson Crusoe's Error

Survey Shows Juan Fernandez Island Is Veritable Paradise

Robinson Crusoe and his man Friday should have remained on their island. A recent survey of Juan Fernandez Island, on which Alexander Selkirk, the supposed Robinson Crusoe, spent four years, proves it to be a veritable paradise.

The report says it is one of the most fruitful spots in South America with every imaginable sort of plant growing there. A Frenchman, shipwrecked on the island some 40 years ago, has refused to leave because of the ease with which he has been able to live.

### FIGHTING FOR BABY'S HEALTH

Is the Constant Care Of Every Young Mother

The young mother has a constant care in looking after the welfare of her little ones. Childhood ailments come on so sudden—sometimes within a minute's warning—the mother may have a very sick baby on her hands before help can be obtained.

Such a remedy is found in Baby's Own Tablets. Thousands of mothers throughout the country always keep a box of the Tablets on hand and they proclaim them to be without an equal for the treatment of baby ailments, regulating the bowels, and thus driving out constipation and indigestion, colds and simple fevers, and making the dreary bedtime period easy.

Baby's Own Tablets are an absolutely safe remedy. They are guaranteed to be free from opiates or any other narcotic drug which are so harmful to the delicate tissues of the baby. Mothers, if you value the life of your little ones give him Baby's Own Tablets with medicine dealers or will be sent to any address, postpaid, at 25 cents a box by addressing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### On a Meat Diet

Stefansson Endeavors To Demonstrate That All Meat Diet Does Not Cause Scarcity

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, has thrived for two weeks on an all-meat diet, his physician announced in New York. The explorer is under observation at Bellevue Hospital, where he is endeavoring to demonstrate that an all-meat diet does not cause scarcity.

Dr. Clarence W. Lieb explained that the explorer's general condition has remained excellent since he began the experiment, which will be continued another fortnight.

Hard and soft corns both yield to Holloway's Corn Remover, which is entirely safe to use, and certain and satisfactory in its action.

### Would Not Give Up

One-Armed English Musician Plays Piano With Left Hand

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### LOSES FAITH IN COMMUNISM

Dutch Engineer Is Disillusioned After Visit To Russia

The conservative press of Holland rejoicing in the repudiation of Communism by the Dutch engineer Bouw, known at the time of his expulsion from the Dutch East Indies last September as "the firebrand of Java," where he had been the head of the subversive Soviet movement.

After his expulsion he went to Russia in order to learn at first hand the political and social principles he had been advocating. This visit, judged from the point of view of a long article he has written for the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant of Rotterdam, has resulted in his entire loss of faith in communism.

He says he considers it his duty on his return to Holland to advise the population of that Dutch East Indies whom he himself had directed along the path of Communism, to retrace their steps.

He found that the Soviet Government was able to do little for education and the care of the sick, despite all the fine slogans. As in capitalist countries all available money is first of all spent on the army, and further on the enormous bureaucratic apparatus.

"The incomes of farmers are very small. Nine-tenths of them have incomes of 25 rubles per month. Only one-tenth earn more than that."

"Even the casual visitor must notice that the great masses of the large cities are miserably poor. The shabby clothing, the old, repaired furniture, the accumulations of dirt cannot possibly be kept concealed. Their status in regard to comfort, even of health, is much lower than it was in 1913. Anybody can see that."

"In 1927 there were 2,000,000 unemployed in Russia out of a total industrial population of nearly 13,000,000."

**Cause Of Asthma.** No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to eradicate except through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has freed a generation of millions of victims from this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

**Homestead Filings For January**

Homestead filings in the four Western Provinces in January showed a total of 457 as compared with 343 for the same month of 1927. Manitoba registered 51 as compared with 36 for January, 1927; Saskatchewan 194 as against 186; Alberta, 201, against 115, and British Columbia 11 against 6.

**Winnipeg Live Stock Shipments**

During January 1290 car loads of live stock were handled at the Union stock yards, St. Boniface (Greater Winnipeg). The shipments comprised 20,462 head of cattle, 47,277 hogs, 17,448 sheep and 1,420 horses.



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A Canadian Novel From the Yukon  
Obtain locally or order direct from THE GRAPHIC PUBLISHERS, LTD., OTTAWA

### Little Helps For This Week

"Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation."—Psalm 136, 10.

When all Thy mercies, O my God, My rising soul surveys, Transported with the view, I'm lost In wonder, love, and praise.

Ten thousand thousand precious gifts My daily thanks employ, Nor is the least a cheerful heart, That tastes those gifts with joy.

—Joseph Addison.

If gratitude is due from man to man, how much more from man to his Maker? The Supreme Being does not only confer upon us those bounties which proceed more immediately from His hand, but even those benefits which are conveyed to us by others. Every blessing we enjoy, by what means soever it may be derived upon us, is the gift of Him who is the great Author of good and Father of mercies.—Ibid.

**Rubber From Flowers**

Asters are three per cent. rubber, and there is enough there material in dandelions and golden rods to provide an emergency supply should the occasion arise. This according to announcement from the laboratories of America's inventive wizard, Thomas Edison.

A Scotman and an Aberdonian were on top of an omnibus. The Scotman suggested that they should speak to a girl they knew sitting in front of them. "No, wait till she has paid her fare," said the Aberdonian.

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**Reduce the Acid**

Take a spoonful in water and your unhappy condition will promptly end in five minutes. Then you will know what to do. Crude and harmful methods will never appeal to you. Go prove this for yourself. Acid is the cause of a great many disagreeable hours. Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any druggist.

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FOREST FIRES AND  
CANADA'S RAILWAYS

Are the railways lining up in the improved scheme of forest protection in Canada today? The facts indicate that they most certainly are. Since 1912, when the board of railway commissioners organized a fire inspection department, protection along the railroads has been operating as a triangular co-operative organization, including railway commission, the Dominion and provincial forest protection services, and the railways of the country, to reduce forest fire losses along the railway lines.

Today there are 126 field inspectors throughout the Dominion acting as local officers of the board. In 7293 miles of line through forest sections, 871 special fire patrols are engaged. On another 6214 miles of line through forested territory, regular section forces and other employees are organized to take care of fires starting on the right of way.

Annually about one million dollars is being spent by the railways to safeguard Canada's forests along the 97 per cent of the steam railway mileage in Canada under the board's jurisdiction.

What has this co-operative organization accomplished?

Instead of railways holding a leading place as cause of forest conflagrations, the records of the four years from 1923 to 1926, inclusive, show that only 10 per cent of the fires and but 5 per cent of the area burned is attributable to railway origin.

Let us compare these results with two States to the south of us. We find that Pennsylvania railways are responsible for 30 and 35 per cent of the number of fires and area burned. Again in the State of New York, 14 per cent of the fires and 20 per cent of the area burned is attributable to railways. In other words, 30 and 20 per cent as against 5 per cent of our Canadian railways.

Railways today are not included in the major causes of forest devastation. The crown goes instead to the travelling public and the settler. Education, and education alone, will accomplish here what has been done with Canada's railways.

## COAL RATE ESTABLISHED

A special despatch to the press from Ottawa last week stated that negotiations have been concluded between the government and the railways on the eastern coal haul and that a rate of \$6.75 has been agreed on for certain months in the next three years.

The government is anxious, however, to make similar concessions to Nova Scotia, and it is expected that the final details for the Maritime coal fields will be completed within the next few days, when an Order in Council covering rates for the Maritimes and the Western mines will be signed.

## Rewarded

Proper training certainly shows results. For nineteen years my wife and I labored unceasingly, early and late, teaching our son the noble beauty of generosity and the inherent duty of unselfishness.

At last we got a response to our efforts. The other day he agreed to let us use the car while he is away during the winter semester.

J. E. Gillis has returned from a business visit to Calgary and Edmonton.

## GAMES OF CHANCE

Charlie Chessman and the other day but if we would take Constable Reid out of town for a week, he could raise \$2000 right off for the proposed tourist camp fund. Now this is a reflection on Charlie nor on Constable Reid. It is mentioned merely to draw attention of the state of flux in which the ideas of the public are found regarding games of chance, for that is what Charlie had reference to, and that is how the money, or the big share of it, is raised in Cardston to finance the splendid work being done by the Cardston Athletic Association. "Wheels of Fortune," it is true, are prohibited from the last carnival, but there was "Bingo," a new game for "House-House," and all the other games of chance usually associated with the carnival idea. Now it seems to us ridiculous that the railway concerns of circuses are allowed to come into our midst and openly extract from our pockets from \$2000 to \$3000 every year and then to prohibit local organizations from using a similar method of extracting the coin when we know every dollar of the money obtainable goes for a worthy cause.

First, let us state, that we do not blame Constable Reid. He is a servant of the law, and as such is to be commended for his activity and reliability. But we happen to know that right now, negotiations are under way to "secure" for the Cardston Fair this fall, one of the biggest midway attractions in the west. Undoubtedly the announcement will be a drawing card for our Fair, for people really like to be flim-flammed, as Mayor Spencer says, and they think they are having the best time when they are spending money fastest. On the other hand, it seems the most unaccountable thing in our civilization, that we allow these travelling pariahs to come in our midst and live off our gullibility, while we say to such institutions as the Relief Society: "Thou shalt not raffie off a quilt, even for the benefit of the sick and dying," or to the Athletic Association: "You are in contravention of the law when you hold these games of chance in connection with the annual carnival."

It really is no wonder that the law comes into disrepute when the rank and file of the citizens see the gross inconsistencies of it. Is it not about time that the Federal Criminal Code received a good overhauling, and the right and legality of churches, fraternal, benevolent and service clubs, to raise money by games of chance be conceded unquestionably, or the whole question of games of chance be answered in the negative to all organizations whatsoever?—Cardston News.

## TEMPUS FUGIT

A common laborer of today works about ten minutes each day to pay for the lighting of his home by means of electricity. A half-century ago he would have had to work two and one-half hours to provide the same amount of light by means of gas flames. And if he had supplied himself a half-century ago with the same amount of light from candles he would have had to work twenty-four hours every day to pay for his light bill. For this great reduction in the cost of artificial lighting, modern science is responsible.—Scientific American.

NEWSPAPERMEN TO  
MEET IN EDMONTON

The 1928 annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association will be held in Edmonton during the first week in July, according to a decision reached at a recent meeting in Ottawa. Over 200 members of the association from all parts of the Dominion are expected to attend the convention. In addition to regular business sessions, trips to the surrounding district and to Jasper Park are planned as features of the gathering.

Mrs. Gordon Robinson died in Calgary on Friday morning last, at the age of twenty-one.

## COWLEY HAPPENINGS

W. J. Bartlett, of The Blairmore Enterprise, was a Cowley visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mowatt returned on Sunday morning's train from Calgary, where they spent a few days.

Rev. Dr. Ferguson, of Calgary, gave a talk on St. Patrick in the United church here on Sunday evening, which was very interesting.

Threshing, which has been going on for a month or more in this district, is progressing rather slowly, on account of damp and frozen streaks.

Mrs. Ennis, Mr. Ennis, Mr. McDonald and Miss Christophers, were among those who attended the Cowley hard times dance from Blairmore.

Several of both Mrs. Donald's and Mr. W. H. Moser's pupils are preparing to play in the Crows' Nest Pass Musical Festival, to be held in Blairmore Easter week.

A successful sale of horses, cattle, implements, etc., was held at the C.P.R. stockyards here on Saturday afternoon. Mr. H. D. Gerry conducted the sale, which was well attended.

A concert was staged in the I.O.O.F. hall on Monday night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. The principal talent was Mrs. Becker, elocutionist, and Mrs. Murdoch, vocalist, both of Lethbridge, and Mr. Gillibrath, pianist, of Pincher Creek. The concert was enjoyed very much by the large crowd which turned out.

M. A. Murphy, David Murphy, H. D. McMillan, Ed. Christophers and Brad Tustian were among those who attended the masquerade ball in Bellevue on Friday night. As usual, Mr. McMillan brought back one of the first prizes, which seems to be a habit he has acquired. The rays from that sweater coat seem to reflect in the heavens over Cowley at night time.

A hard-time dance was held in the I.O.O.F. hall on Thursday night of last week, under the auspices of the Cowley Women's Institute. A large crowd was present. Excellent music was furnished by the Elks' Paramount Orchestra. Prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies' best comic, Mrs. Wilfred Fortier; gentlemen's best comic, Robert Williams, who was very original in a vagabond's garb of fringed buckskin and pack. After all expenses were paid, there was a balance of \$35.00 accredited to the Women's Institute, which was given as a donation toward the St. Vincent's hospital at Pincher Creek.

A pretty wedding took place in St. Martin's church, Livingston, on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 24th, when Miss Minnetta Crowe became the wife of Mr. George Mowatt. Rev. Mr. Blount, of Pincher Creek, officiated. The bride was beautifully attired in a dress of silk and lace and carried a bridal bouquet. The bridal veil was held in place with a wreath of orange blossoms. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Cecil Elton. A large crowd was present, the church being filled to capacity. The happy couple left for Calgary, where they spent their honeymoon. They have taken up residence at Mr. Mowatt's ranch on the North Fork. The bride had been teacher of the Junior room of the Cowley school for three years.

The remains of Mr. Nickason, who died in St. Vincent's hospital at Pincher Creek on Wednesday of last week, following an illness of a few weeks, were laid to rest in the Pincher Creek cemetery on Friday afternoon. Mr. Nickason had been a resident of the Porcupine Hills country for around twenty years, having taken up a homestead there in the early days. He had made a host of friends and had a large circle of acquaintances, many of whom followed him to his last resting place, mourning the departure of one who had been in their midst for so long a time. He had been an enthusiastic farmer, had taken an active interest in the U.F.A.

## SMILE AWHILE

Bookkeeper: "I never knew the shipping clerk had triplets."

Stenographer: "Yah! He married a telephone girl and she gave him the wrong number."

## Menagerie at Home

Dickey: "My dad is an Elk, a Lion, a Moose and an Eagle."

Mickey: "Wot does it cost to see him?"

"What is the trouble with that young Scotch student?"

"Oh, he just got a shine and then remembered they were his roommate's shoes."—Notre Dame Juggler.

Passenger (to lady sitting on his hat): "Excuse me, miss, but do you know what you're sitting on?"

Lady: "I ought to. I've been sitting on it for twenty years."—Goblin.

Drunken Man: "What do I owe you?"

Driver: "One dollar and sixty cents."

Drunken Man: "Well, back up to sixty cents. It's all I have."

Two Scotchmen have just written a very successful play. It seems that the script calls for the chorus to come out dressed in kilts and flip pennies into the audience. It's called The Miracle—Reserve Red Cat.

"Did you hear about the Scotchman who went to have a profile picture taken?"

"No."

"He had only one side of his suit pressed."—Golden Bull.

"Men are so hard to buy for," complained the sweet young thing.

"Yes," sighed the spinster of forty-three, "and I hope you'll never learn how hard it is to get a man to buy for."—Boston Transcript.

"Ah," remarked the fascinated bystander, after listening for a time to the moving man who had dropped a grand piano on his feet, "that's the phrase I was trying to think of yesterday on the links."—Belleville Intelligencer.

A Scotch advertising salesman sent his sweetheart a penny packet of flower seeds as a New Year's gift, with these directions: "Plant these 'n' noo, Maggie, ma bonnie lassie, and ye'll have a braw bouquet for ye're birthday gittie."

Sinpering Spinster: "When I was born, my father made me a promise to give me \$10 every birthday, and I have \$190 now."

Bachelor (dubiously): "When is he going to pay you the balance?"—London Answers.

Young Feller: "Say boss, I want a week off to get married."

Boss: "What light-headed, stupid, silly, airwitted dumb-bell would marry you?"

Young Feller: "It's your daughter, sir!"—N.Y. Medley.

"Scotchmen won't use the Chicago telephones any more."

"And why is that?"

"Because when the operator says, 'Thank you,' they think that they are giving something away."—Northwestern Purple Parrot.

A school inspector said to a pretty teacher, "Do you teach observation?"

"Yes."

"Then I will test the class. Now, children, shut your eyes and sit still." Following this, the inspector made a slow, whistling sort of a noise, and followed with: "Now, children, what did I do?"

For some time there was no answer, but ultimately one little boy piped out: "Kissed teacher!"

movement and, prior to farming, had been a brakeman on the C.P.R., which job he quit when the strong appeal of nature called him to the land, where he lived until death overtook him.

A lady walked into the local pharmacy on Saturday last. "Will you show me a fountain pen, please?"

Clerk: "Certainly, madam, with pleasure. Do you want a pen for a gentleman?"

Lady: "Oh, no; it's for my husband."

Fish in the ocean,  
Fish in the sea,  
Flappers wear nothing,  
Yet they don't freeze.

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## Canadians Are Busy

During the years that have elapsed since the war, unemployment conditions in Great Britain have been the subject of much discussion, and in no country has greater attention been paid to them than in the United States. Scores of writers across the line have professed to see in the British situation, with its large army of the unemployed, the dole system, and the great strikes and general industrial upheaval and labor unrest, the beginning of the end for Great Britain in its world leadership in finance, manufacturing, shipping and commerce.

But the Old Land has weathered the many severe storms with remarkable success, has steadily increased employment, re-established its great industries on a peace-time basis, balanced its budget, and is paying off its huge national debt. Its position at home and abroad continues to improve from year to year.

Canada, too, had a hard struggle in the years immediately following the war, though nothing like what Great Britain experienced. Nevertheless, for a number of years business in Canada was depressed and there was a considerable volume of unemployment. At the same time business conditions in the United States were brisk, employment plentiful, production was proceeding at top speed, wages were high, and the whole world was paying financial tribute to it as an outcome of the war. As a result thousands of Canadians emigrated to the States, and throughout this Dominion some sharp contrasts were drawn between conditions here and to the south, always to the disadvantage of Canada.

Within the last year or two a marked change has taken place, and today there is more unemployment in the United States both in the aggregate and in proportion to population than there is in either Canada or Great Britain. In fact, the situation in the United States is becoming so serious as to call for most serious consideration by Congress and the various State Governments. The Department of Labor at Washington estimates there are four million people out of work at present, and the Industrial Commissioner of New York State estimates that there are more people out of work in New York City than at any time since 1914.

Contrasting the United States with Great Britain, it is seen that New York State alone has half as many unemployed as the United Kingdom despite the fact that the latter has four times the population. Or taking the whole United States with two-and-one-half times the population of the United Kingdom, it is seen there are four times the number of unemployed in the States than there are in Great Britain.

While unemployment has been increasing in the United States in recent years until it has now reached a point where the National City Bank of New York reports 500,000 out of work in that State alone. Conditions of employment in New York State are officially stated to be the worst since 1921, while Senator Copeland declares there are more people out of work in New York City than at any time since 1914.

Of this year are still higher than for the corresponding months a year ago. Prospects for a continuance of this satisfactory condition are of the brightest. It seems to make no difference what branch of Canadian activity is analysed, general improvement is to be noted. The trade of the Dominion is expanding year by year, and in this connection the gratifying fact is noted that the increase in imports is largely accounted for by commodities not indigenous to Canada and were imported for use in Canadian industry. In building construction the value of contracts has risen from \$274,000,000 in 1920 to \$428,000,000 in 1925, to \$372,000,000 in 1926, and to \$419,000,000 in 1927.

The steel industry, which has suffered in recent years, reports a 45 per cent increase in production for January this year as compared with a year ago. Car loadings on the railways were 22,000 greater than a year ago. Bank clearings for the same month increased by \$426,000,000 over January, 1927. The total volume of Canadian business in January this year was the highest for any January in the history of the country. Employment for January was 99.5 and for February 100.8 as compared with the basic figure of 100 for the year 1920, when employment figures were first tabulated in this country, and before the after-the-war depression set in.

Yes, Canada is busy and promises to become increasingly so throughout 1928.

## Seeking Trade With Canada

Chance For More Business Being Investigated By Belgium

According to a despatch from Brussels, a Belgian consular agent has been sent to explore the possibilities for increased trade with Canada. Interesting prospects for commerce with Canada were opening up, it was stated. Canada imported from Belgium to the extent of \$10,132,879 in the past year and exported to that country to the value of \$18,000,001.

The agent is the name of a tree that is often preceded by the adjective "trembling."

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## Trouble Over Russian Gold

Bank Of France Endeavors To Secure Gold Shipped To New York

By Soviets

Twenty crimson cases containing \$5,201,000 in Russian gold were involved in a complicated legal mess with ownership at issue. Suit was filed by the Bank of France in the federal court in New York to recover the gold bars which are now held by the Equitable Trust Co., and the Chase National Bank. It was based on the assertion that the metal was stolen from the vaults of the state bank of the Russian Empire after the Bolshevik revolution.

The legal aspect was complicated by the fact that United States courts have ruled that the Soviet can neither sue nor be sued since it is not recognized by the United States as a legal entity. The gold was sent to New York from Russia last month to facilitate handling of trading between America and Russia. When it was presented for assay, the treasury department refused to receive it unless the two New York banks would guarantee title to it.

Area Of Canadian Rockies

The Canadian Rockies cover an area greater than that of France, Belgium and Switzerland combined.

The more a woman talks to a man the less inclined he is to sit up and take notice.

From the viewpoint of the hat dealer two heads are better than one.

## A Busy Season Ahead

Work For Thousands Of Men On Railway Building In Western Canada

Work for thousands of men in Western Canada and payrolls running into millions of dollars are indicated in the western building and expansion programme of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the 1928 season, according to D. C. Coleman, vice-president of Western Lines. Tenders are already out for some of the work, including new stations and sheds, shops, coaling plants and new rail construction.

## SAME SYMPTOMS IN MANY CASES

An Anaemic Condition Easily Recognized — Calls For a Blood Builder

In most cases of anaemia the symptoms are about the same. The sufferer grows pale and is easily tired after the least exertion. The appetite is feeble and the patient loses in weight. Sometimes there are headaches, and often inability to sleep well. As the blood becomes thinner the symptoms become more pronounced and often there are fainting spells. All this shows that the blood is thin and watery, and at the very first symptom of this condition the patient should take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the most reliable blood-builder and nerve tonic known. The sole mission of this medicine is to enrich the blood, and when that is done all the distressing symptoms disappear. Among those who have reason to praise this medicine is Mrs. M. E. Patterson, Shandlin, N.B., who says: "About four years ago I became very much run down. I could not eat, sleep nor rest, and I grew so nervous that the smallest thing so weak that I did not have strength would annoy me. Eventually I grew so nervous that the smallest thing was just a miserable wreck, and became very much discouraged as I had tried many medicines which failed to help me. In this wretched state a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did so and before long found they were helping me. Gladly I continued taking the pills until I fully regained my health and strength and I have since continued in the best of health. Later my daughter became anaemic and six boxes of the pills restored her to health, strength and color. Naturally I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a blessing to weak-run-down people."

You can get these pills through any dealer in a standard box for 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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## High Price For Canadian Cattle

At a sale of Shorthorn pure bred cattle held in Chicago last month, the Canadian offerings brought the highest prices. One yearling male brought \$1,800 and another \$1,375. The average price for 110 head sold was \$300.

Don't be a human bass drum—a lot of noise and nothing inside.

If you want to flatter a man tell him he is working too hard.

## PAINS ALL OVER BODY

Two More Cases of Feminine Illness Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Barrington, N.S.—"I had terrible feelings, headaches, back and side aches and pains all over my body. I would have to go to bed every month and nothing would do me good. My husband and my father did my worst for me as I have two children and we have quite a big place. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then got a little book about it through the mail, and my husband sent to Eaton's and got me a bottle, and then we got more from the store. I am feeling fine now and do all my work and am able to go out around here. I tell my friends it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that has helped me so well."—Mrs. Victoria Richardson, Barrington, Nova Scotia.

## Dull Pains in Back

St. Thomas, Ont.—"I took four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and found great relief from dull, heavy pains in the small of my back and the weakness from which I suffered for five years after my boy was born. After taking the Vegetable Compound and using Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash I am feeling better than I have for the past seven years, and advise my friends to take it."—Mrs. E. Johnson, 40 Moore Street, St. Thomas, Ont.

## Pool As Stabilizing Agency

Does Not Attempt To Unduly Boost Prices, Says President McPhail

That the farmers' co-operative wheat pool has developed rapidly in the four years of its operation is the decided opinion of A. J. McPhail, president of the pool. Mr. McPhail, who addressed the Canadian Club at Toronto on the pool, said in an interview that last year 200 million bushels of wheat went into the pool. The farmer, he said, gets a price higher for his grain than ever before. "In 1923 the farmer got one dollar a bushel for his wheat; in 1924, the first year of the pool, he was paid \$1.60." Addressing the Canadian Club, Mr. McPhail declared that the aim of the western Canada wheat pool is not to boost unduly the price of grain but to bring it to a level in conformity with that of other essential products.

"I know there is a feeling in some quarters," Mr. McPhail said, "particularly on the other side of the water, that the farmers of Western Canada and the wheat farmers of the world have in mind the creating of organizations for the purpose of getting a monopoly of the exportable surplus of wheat and using that monopoly to unduly raise the price level of wheat. The main objective of the pool, from the financial standpoint, is that we may if possible establish the price of wheat at a level that will compare favorably with the price level of other commodities. I know you will agree that it is a fair objective and if we are able to reach that, or even approach it, we will have taken the greatest step ever taken to stabilize the industry of agriculture."

The pools were doing a business of approximately \$1,000,000 a day turnover for each working day of the year, he said.

## Offer Made For Alberta Railway

New Joint C.P.R. and C.N.R. Offer For E.D. and B.C. Railway

A new joint Canadian Pacific-Canadian National offer for the Alberta-owned E.D. and B.C. railway, which, according to Premier Brownlee, represents an improvement of approximately \$1,700,000 over the railway's former bid was announced in the Alberta legislature.

Under the new offer the two transcontinental lines agree to pay interest on the full amount of \$8,000,000 agreed to be paid for capital stock and properties as from January 1, 1928.

The original offer provided for payment of a total of \$17,420,000 and this figure continues as the basis for the offer. However, the previous offer specified that interest payments would start only July 1, 1930, when interest was to be paid increasing by one million dollars each year for ten years.

The new offer for the Alberta railways was received in a lengthy joint telegram from Sir Henry Thornton and President Beatty, under date of March 10.

The original joint offer called for the assumption by the transcontinental lines of liabilities for \$7,000,000 of debenture stock and \$2,420,000 of outstanding bonds of the E.D. and B.C. lines or a total of \$9,420,000.

In addition it was agreed to pay \$8,000,000 in ten years for the assets and physical properties of the lines. This made the original joint offer total \$17,420,000.

The railways department of the province fixes the physical valuation of the E.D. and B.C. lines at approximately \$19,000,000.

## May Buy Canadian Horses

Trade Could Be Developed With Egypt Says Askar Bey

That horses bred on the Canadian prairies were the type suitable for Egypt was the opinion expressed by Askar Bey in his recent audience with the King of Egypt. While in Canada as Egyptian delegate to the World's Poultry Congress, Askar Bey was particularly interested in horse shipments then being made to Russia, and thought a similar trade could be developed with his own country and Canada. At the present time Egypt makes her horse purchases in South America.

## Safeguarding Emigrants

A decree issued by the Polish Labor Ministry working in co-operation with the Foreign Office, forbids the emigration of persons having no assured work or means of subsistence in the countries to which they emigrate, or whose moral interests may be imperiled in the new land. The restrictions will not affect Poles emigrating to countries where their families are awaiting them, while provision is made for other special cases which may arise.

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## Viewed His Heart Beats

Farmer Watched Surgeon While Operation Was Performed

L. H. Nobles, a California farmer, who watched the "resection" of his heart beats in a mirror while a physician performed a delicate operation on that organ, is dead. He had been expected to recover.

The operation was performed for removal of pus sacs that formed around the heart after a severe attack of influenza. A section of three ribs was removed in the operation. Local anaesthetics were used and Nobles talked with the doctor while he worked.

## Will Build Many Elevators

The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool is receiving tenders for the erection of 30 country elevators at various points in the province.

Some people save their sympathy until a man is dead and then make his grave sloppy with their tears.

## Exporting Rubber Products

Canada Is Now Fourth Rubber Manufacturing Country Of World

Canada has now become the fourth rubber manufacturing country of the world, exporting rubber products to the value of \$30,000,000 annually, though the raw product comes from countries to which the Dominion is exporting the manufactured commodity, said Hon. James Malcolm, Minister of Trade and Commerce at the annual banquet of the Canadian Rubber Association in Montreal.

## Accepts Presidency

Admiral Earl Jellicoe, in command of the British grand fleet during two years of the Great War, has accepted an invitation to be president of the British Legion. He will succeed the late Earl Haig.

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## BIG INCREASE IN CANADIAN TRADE FOR FEBRUARY

Ottawa.—The grand total of Canadian trade for the month of February was \$176,318,251, an increase of \$21,809,557 over the corresponding month last year, and an increase of \$12,385,091 over the month of January this year. The figures are: January, 1928, \$153,934,091. February, 1928, \$176,318,251. February, 1927, \$154,509,694.

Canada's imports last month totaled \$85,932,397, an increase of \$11,225,743, and exports (including foreign exports) \$90,385,854, an increase of \$10,583,814 over February a year ago. Excess of exports over imports for the month, exclusive of foreign exports amounted to \$2,632,799.

Agricultural and vegetable products accounted for one-third of Canada's exports, reaching the figure of \$32,101,415.

## Canada's Break With Russia

Reasons Given In House for Termination of Trade Agreement

Ottawa.—Canada broke off official trade relations with the Soviet Government in May, 1927, because of a conviction in the minds of the Canadian Government that the Soviets had not fulfilled their promise to re-institute the British Empire. This is disclosed in the documents tabled in the Commons dealing with the quarrel between Great Britain and Russia which resulted in the British Government and Canada breaking off relations with the Soviet.

The documents bring out the fact that the British Government drew attention to the fact that the terms of the Russian agreement of 1923 in relation to the United Kingdom would not necessarily terminate the operation of the agreement as between Russia and Canada. But it was suggested by Mr. Amery that uniformity of action by the various members of the commonwealth concerned would present great advantages.

## Find Body of Murdered Man

Charred Bones of Victim Discovered On Trail Island

Vancouver, B.C.—Bones of a man who had apparently been stung by a blow on the back of the head and then killed, and whose remains were found in a concealed natural furnace have been found on the southeast corner of Trail Island, about 30 miles north of Vancouver, it has been reported to provincial police.

The district is popular with summer campers. Indications were that the crime was committed within recent years.

A deep hole between boulders had been selected just above high water mark for the burning in a concealed spot that could not be seen by campers on the mainland. The case is being investigated.

## Where Women Cannot Vote

Defeat Effort to Give Married Women Right to Vote in Montreal Municipal Elections

Quebec.—A final effort to give married women separate as to property the municipal vote in Montreal was defeated in the Quebec legislative council on third reading of the Montreal bill, the vote being 12 to 9. Hon. J. L. Perrot, minister of roads and Government leader in the Upper House, remarked in the course of the debate that there are not 15 women in the province of Quebec who favor feminine suffrage.

Bandit Robs Prince Albert Bank Prince Albert, Sask.—A lone gunman entered the local branch of the bank of Montreal at 12:40 p.m. today, locked the teller and ledger-keeper in the vault and escaped with an undetermined amount of currency. The junior clerk, entering the institution on his return from lunch interrupted the bandit who was looting the till. The man hurriedly left the building when the junior clerk gave the alarm.

## Communist Propaganda

Ottawa.—Hon. C. P. Reuben gave notice in the Commons that he would require of the government on March 20 if they were aware that communist propaganda was being carried on throughout the country, and if so what measures were being taken to counteract the same.

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## California Disaster

Death Toll Placed at 264 in Territory Laid Waste by Flood

Santa Paula, Cal.—Rehabilitation work is under way in San Francisco Canyon and the Santa Clara Valley, which were laid waste by the breaking of St. Francis dam with a known death toll of 264.

While searching parties continued to bring in additional bodies recovered from the silt and slime left in the wake of the flood, telephone and telegraph repair gangs, steam shovels, welding and bridge crews took the field in the first steps to restore the stricken area to its former beauty and industry.

Meanwhile a committee was organizing here to formulate a general rehabilitation programme. Speakers charged that the city of Los Angeles, which built the dam as part of its water system, was responsible for the disaster.

The toll in life and property, estimated from official figures and the surveys of careful observers, stood as follows: 264 lives lost.

St. Francis dam demolished.

Los Angeles municipal power house below dam demolished.

500 homes destroyed or greatly damaged.

20 miles of citrus orchard laid buried under many feet of mud and silt.

10 important bridges destroyed.

State and county highways washed out at numerous points.

Telegraph and telephone lines disrupted over an area connecting half a dozen towns and a dozen smaller communities.

1,500 persons, virtually homeless and many of these, temporarily at least, displaced.

Livestock killed and drowned, unestimated total.

Aggregate property loss cannot be determined at present.

Officials declared that it would require weeks to fix the figures which might be found anywhere between \$7,000,000 and \$30,000,000.

## Believes In Northern Route

Capt. Bernier Has Great Faith in Future of H. B. Railway

Ottawa.—Captain J. E. Bernier, famed Canadian navigator and Arctic explorer, believes an unprecedented period of prosperity will be Canada's fortune once the Hudson's Bay Railway is opened, thereby providing an economic outlet to the Atlantic. He expressed himself thus when he arrived in the capital.

Captain Bernier said that with the opening of the new route great shipments of cattle and grain would be facilitated in their voyage to Europe, and that Canada would then compete more capably with the United States in the trading world. He said, however, that the ships used for this purpose would have to be built with sufficient strength to withstand ice pressure and that their mariners would require a full and accurate knowledge of existing conditions, supplemented with weather reports from coast stations.

## Butter From Antipodes

Ottawa.—Between April 1, 1927, and January 1928, 33,872 pounds of Australia butter entered Canada for consumption, according to an answer given in the House of Commons. It was also stated that 4,900,000 pounds of butter entered Canada from New Zealand during the calendar year 1927, and 895,000 pounds of mutton entered Canada from Australia during the same period.

## Bill Given Third Reading

Winnipeg.—The Manitoba Old Age Pensions bill has passed its third reading in the legislature. A sum of \$500,000 will be required to finance the measure during the first year, and this will be raised by means of a property tax. The bill will be effective only after proclamation by the lieutenant-governor, and probably will not become operative until late in the summer.

## Beer by the Glass

Winnipeg.—A little more than twelve years ago the old saloon bar, with its familiar brass foot-rail, was discarded in Manitoba. Today beer parlors with fine furnishings and restful appearance opened in Winnipeg, and a "flushing" business was reported from a score of hotels which started serving beer by the glass under the newly adopted liquor control legislation.

## Cost of Fishing Probe

Ottawa.—The total cost of the Royal Fisheries commission established to investigate the problems of the fishermen on the Atlantic coast amounted to \$83,845.46 up to January 31, 1928. This was divided between \$26,220.11 for fees and \$57,625.35 expenses.

## MAIN BUDGET MOTION ADOPTED BY 24 MAJORITY

Ottawa.—By a majority of 24, the House adopted the main budget motion. The vote was: For, 110; Against, 92; majority for, 24.

The majority consisted of Liberals, Liberal-Progressives and the Independents sitting on the government side. From the left of the speaker, L. H. Jelliffe (U.F.A., Leithbridge) was the only member to vote for the budget.

Conservatives, other members of the U.F.A.-Progressive group and Labor members voted against the budget. There were loud cheers from both sides of the House as the result was announced. Speaker Lemieux left the chair and the House resumed its committee on ways and means to consider the budget resolutions one by one. But proceedings in committee were brief. There was a reporting of technical progress and the House proceeded to other business.

The House met in expectant mood. The intervention of Henri Bourassa with its sudden termination of the vote on the main budget motion had left members wondering what the day would bring forth.

Immediately the main motion was submitted Mr. Bourassa rose to speak. But he had said only a few words when Hon. R. E. Bennett, Conservative leader, was on his feet with the objection that Mr. Bourassa has already spoken and was not entitled to speak again.

There was some discussion pro and con and the speaker ruled against Mr. Bennett. The speaker held that members with the exception of Mr. Chahin had not spoken on the main motion, and were therefore entitled to speak.

Mr. Bennett appealed the ruling, which was sustained by a majority of 41. Liberals, with the exception of six French-speaking members from Quebec, voted for the ruling as did Liberal-Progressives, Progressives, U.F.A. and Labor members.

With them also voted C. H. Chahin, Conservative of St. Lawrence-St. George. All other Conservatives voted against.

When the result was announced, Mr. Bourassa again rose to continue his speech. He was interrupted by booing from the Conservative side. As he endeavored to continue there was a sort of catcall from the opposition lobby.

"Order, order," called the speaker. "I will ask the sergeant-at-arms to exercise the rights of the House," he said.

The sergeant-at-arms went into the lobby. The noise ceased and Mr. Bourassa proceeded.

Destroyers For Canada Ottawa.—The destroyers Champlain and Vancouver, which are being transferred from Great Britain to the Canadian naval service, will sail shortly from Portsmouth. After stopping at various points en route, the Vancouver will reach Esquimaux on June 3 and the Champlain will arrive at Halifax, May 17.

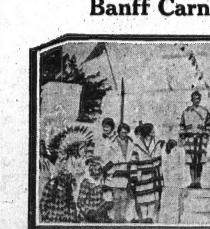
## B.C. Legislature Prorogued

Victoria, B.C.—The British Columbia legislature prorogued March 14th with customary ceremonies.

## Banff Carnival Triumphs

After one of the most successful Banff Carnivals on record proceedings came to a close on Saturday, February 11, with the crowning of Miss Kate Harrison, of Vancouver, B.C., as the new queen. Miss Harrison will hold office until the close of next year's carnival. One of the most picturesque happenings of the eight days festivities was the receiving of a band of Stoney Mountain Indians by the retiring queen, Miss Emilie Harrison, of Calgary, who received a tremendous ovation as she vacated her throne of office.

Visitors from all over the United States and Canada attended and viewed



1. Miss Emilie Harrison, retiring queen of Banff, with her court. 2. Miss Harrison, new queen, with her court. 3. Miss Harrison, new queen, with her court. 4. Miss Harrison, new queen, with her court.

with each other in every variety of winter sports. The Winnipeg Skating Club covered itself with glory when it annexed the Elkhed, emblematic of the championship while that well-known musher, the Mills, added further to his laurels by winning the Dog Derby and the Strongheart trophy in remarkable time. He finished the last 30 miles in the astounding time of two hours and forty minutes.

## B. C. Minister Passes



Hon. William Sloan, British Columbia's Minister of Mines, and former Provincial Secretary, who died recently at Victoria.

## Chosen Conservative Leader

Dr. J. T. M. Anderson Selected as Leader of Conservative Party in Saskatchewan

Saskatoon.—Dr. J. T. M. Anderson, member of the Saskatchewan Legislature for Saskatoon City, was selected by three hundred delegates at the Conservative convention here as the provincial leader of the party.

When the moment came for receiving nominations, the following names were submitted to the delegates: M. A. MacPherson, K.C., M.L.A., Regina; Dr. J. T. M. Anderson, M.L.A., Saskatoon; Howard McCannell, M.L.A., Saskatoon; J. A. Haagerman, Unity, and J. P. Dieffenbacher, Prince Albert.

Under the procedure decided upon, a special committee consisting of George Bennett, Wolsley, R. E. Alexander, Gull Lake, and W. Ramsey, Bladworth, immediately met the nominees to ascertain whether or not they would accept nomination. The report brought back by this committee stated that it was the unanimous decision of the candidates that Dr. Anderson should be selected and consequently the others withdrew their names from nomination.

## For Union With Canada

Senator Would Welcome Newfoundland as a Province of this Dominion

Ottawa.—Favorable attitude by Canada towards any proposal which Newfoundland might make to join the Dominion is advocated by Senator C. E. Tanner, Halifax. Senator Tanner has given notice of a motion for discussion in the Senate advocating that "That in the opinion of this House, if proposal should be made on behalf of the people of Newfoundland for union with the Dominion of Canada the people of Canada would view such proposal with favor, and would welcome Newfoundland as a province of this Dominion."

## Hinkler Receives Cheque

Sydney, N.S.—On his arrival at Canberra, Bert Hinkler, Australia's new hero-flier, was welcomed by the Commonwealth government and presented with a cheque for 2,000 pounds sterling by Premier Bruce in recognition of his feat in flying from England to Australia in fifteen days.

## WOULD GIVE AID TO CANADIANS SETTLING IN WEST

Ottawa.—A resolution proposing that citizens of Canada desirous of settling on western land should receive from the Government the same assistance and favorable treatment as the citizens of Europe was proposed in the House of Commons by C. L. Boulanger (Liberal, Belle Chasse).

The reasonableness of the proposal should appeal to all Canadians, Mr. Boulanger said. It would mean more shoulders to bear the burden of debt and would help to keep Canadians at home on the land. Canadians, the descendants of the Loyalists and those of French origin had traditions which made them the best type of settlers.

Hon. J. W. Edwards (Conservative, Frontenac) declared that the resolution should be extended in order to encourage westerners to come east and settle in the central provinces. He could not see the force of the resolution until the Government adopted a policy that would keep the youth of Canada on the land.

H. E. Lavigne (Liberal, Quebec-Montmorency) declared that Hon. Mr. Edwards should be joining hand to hand with Mr. Boulanger in the matter of this resolution, rather than indulging in "whispers of death." Peter McMillan (Conservative, Muskoka) declared that what was wanted in Canada was work. He could not understand why the minister of immigration gave greater facilities and encouragement to immigrants from Europe who were leaving this country daily. He suggested the establishment of fur farms in Northern Ontario and Quebec.

## Officials Will Be Examined

To Give Evidence at Future Sitings of Immigration Committee

Ottawa.—Officials in charge of immigration and colonization for the Canadian Railways will be summoned before the parliamentary committee investigating the department of immigration.

W. J. Egan, Deputy Minister of Immigration, was again on the stand. He said the department had checked to determine if all farm laborers brought in under the railway agreement actually went on the farm and had discovered that such was not the case in some instances.

Mr. Egan said he thought railways which brought in the bulk of immigrants were fulfilling the spirit of their agreement.

Every effort had been made by the department to induce British farm laborers to come to Canada and despite the lower fare in effect to Australia there were more people coming to Canada from Britain than went to all other outlying parts of the Empire.

Answering a question by George Spotten, Mr. Egan declared there had been newspaper propaganda against Great Britain during 1927 and 1928, arising partly from non-payment of interest on Grand Trunk securities. This affected immigration, but the propaganda had later been counteracted.

Usually immigrants were not stripped for examination, he said, and Dr. McMillan objected that if this was so the medical examination was a farce. It would not be known if a man had tuberculosis or heart trouble without stripping him.

## Tourists Injured In Fire

Sleeping Car on Train From Luxor Completely Destroyed

Cairo, Egypt.—Passengers of a crowded de luxe train from Luxor narrowly escaped death when fire broke out in a first class coach and spread to an adjoining sleeping car. In their flight, some of the passengers, mostly tourists, received cut hands, barked shins, sprained ankles and bruises as they escaped through windows, the only available exit. There was no time to save anything or to don suitable garments.

Baggage and valuables were abandoned, a prey to the flames. Everything was destroyed in the two coaches. The losses are believed considerable.

George Eastman, Rochester, N.Y., millionaire, and his hunting party, were aboard the train, and all the films taken on their trip were destroyed.

The Eastman films included those of wild animal life which he had taken in Central Africa.

## WOULD GIVE AID TO CANADIANS SETTLING IN WEST

Ottawa.—A resolution proposing that citizens of Canada desirous of settling on western land should receive from the Government the same assistance and favorable treatment as the citizens of Europe was proposed in the House of Commons by C. L. Boulanger (Liberal, Belle Chasse).

The reasonableness of the proposal should appeal to all Canadians, Mr. Boulanger said. It would mean more shoulders to bear the burden of debt and would help to keep Canadians at home on the land. Canadians, the descendants of the Loyalists and those of French origin had traditions which made them the best type of settlers.

Hon. J. W. Edwards (Conservative, Frontenac) declared that the resolution should be extended in order to encourage westerners to come east and settle in the central provinces. He could not see the force of the resolution until the Government adopted a policy that would keep the youth of Canada on the land.

H. E. Lavigne (Liberal, Quebec-Montmorency) declared that Hon. Mr. Edwards should be joining hand to hand with Mr. Boulanger in the matter of this resolution, rather than indulging in "whispers of death." Peter McMillan (Conservative, Muskoka) declared that what was wanted in Canada was work. He could not understand why the minister of immigration gave greater facilities and encouragement to immigrants from Europe who were leaving this country daily. He suggested the establishment of fur farms in Northern Ontario and Quebec.

## CONSERVATIVES ADOPT PLATFORM AT SASKATOON

Saskatoon.—The principal planks in the platform adopted by the Saskatchewan Conservative party briefly are:

- 1—Immediate return of the natural resources of the province and compensation for lands and resources alienated.
- 2—Aggressive immigration policy based on the selective principle.
- 3—Thorough revision of the educational system of the province.
- 4—Encouragement of diversified agriculture, and creation of wider markets for home products.
- 5—Improvement of conditions of labor generally.
- 6—Policy of economy and retrenchment.
- 7—Balanced industrial development.
- 8—Amalgamation and co-ordination of all public welfare services.
- 9—Establishment of independent investigating commission on public health and creation of free consultative clinic.
- 10—Development of power resources of the province as publicly owned and operated utilities.
- 11—Development of provincial coal deposits.
- 12—Approval and encouragement of co-operative enterprises.
- 13—Strict provincial law enforcement.
- 14—Furtherance of scientific research.
- 15—Conservation of fur-bearing animals and development of fur industry.
- 17—Promotion of a campaign of temperance education through public school text books.
- 18—Political equality of the sexes.
- 19—Re-organization of provincial farm loans board.
- 20—Public tender for public contracts.
- 21—Preference for Canadian and British-made goods.
- 22—Co-operation of political groups and individuals opposed to the present administration.
- 23—Re-organization of civil service.
- 24—Free speech in radio broadcasting.
- 25—Reduction in auto license tax.
- 26—Preference to returned soldiers in civil service positions.
- 27—Eradication of bovine tuberculosis.

## Canada's New Aero Company

Notice Given of Incorporation With Headquarters at Regina

Regina.—Notice is given in the Canada Gazette of the incorporation of the Stephen Motor and Aero Company with headquarters here. The company which is to have a capital of \$100,000 is authorized to deal in motor cars and aeroplanes, and to maintain lines of regular service by plane. Its headquarters will be in Regina and the directors are the following: F. G. Stephen and R. Morrow, listed as agents; H. A. Stephen, salesman; M. A. MacPherson and Everett Leslie, barristers.

## The Flood Tragedy

Coroner's Jury Make No Attempt to Fix Blame for Disaster

Los Angeles.—Testimony at the first inquest of the St. Francis Dam floor victims held at Moorpark indicated that a total of 285 bodies had been recovered.

This figure, clashing with previous estimates, caused a sharp upward jump in the death toll.

The coroner's jury made no attempt to fix blame for the disaster, but brought in a straight verdict of "accidental drowning due to the breaking of the St. Francis Dam."

## Is Back to Par

New York.—The Canadian dollar climbed back to par on the New York money market after being at a slight discount for more than three months. The Canadian dollar was at a slight premium on par from August 23 to December 2, 1926, when it dropped to a discount, which has since ranged from 1-32 to 13-64 of one per cent.

## Condition Is Improved

Ottawa.—The condition of General A. D. McRae, Vancouver member of parliament, who suffered a fracture of the skull when he slipped and fell on the icy pavement when leaving the parliament buildings, was reported as being considerably improved.

Money order business between the United States and Germany will be resumed.



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The Junior boys' and girls' First Aid classes are holding an afternoon Tea in the Lodge Hall on Saturday, March 24th, from 3 to 6. Your patronage will be appreciated.

Rev. Father Birch, of Fernie, will be the celebrant at Mass at St. Anne's church here on Sunday next at 8.30 and 10.30. Father Harrington will officiate at Michel.

The United church choir and the Sunday school teachers held a farewell party and social in the Mission hall of the church on Monday evening prior to their departure from the town in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harmer, who have been valued members of these organizations, but were now leaving for Calgary, where Mr. Harmer has accepted a position with the Metropolitan Life Assurance company. Rev. J. W. Smith, pastor of the church, and Robert Dicken, choir leader, spoke in appreciation of the services, which have been cheerfully given by Mr. and Mrs. Harmer, with best wishes for their success in their new sphere. Mrs. Harmer was presented with a handsome pair of Dutch silver candlesticks, and Mr. Harmer, who has been Sunday school superintendent, with three books—David Smith's "In the Days of His Flesh," Darlow's "The Greatest Book in the World" and Betts' "The Mother-Teacher of Religion." Previous to the speeches and presentation, games were enjoyed by all present, and the proceedings ended with "Auld Lang Syne."—Ex.

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**Local and General Items**

Extreme petty court news of Blairmore continue to find a place in The Lethbridge Herald.

A teacher advertised in a New York paper that she must either get a husband or commit suicide. Just has to kill something!

The winning ticket in the Fernie D.O.K.K. car presentation, held on Thursday, March the 15th, was number 40, and was held by Mary Giordana, Michel, B.C.

To prevent the cutting up of the road while the frost is coming out of the ground, the road between Fernie and Crows' Nest has been closed for a period of ten days.

At the Presbytery session of the United church at Lethbridge this week, Rev. Dr. George W. Kerby, D.D., of Calgary, was unanimously endorsed as president of the Alberta conference.

George Leibergall, of Bellevue, is staying well with the Los Angeles to New York transcontinental foot race and there is a prospect of his emerging a winner. He has now reached the fourteenth place.

Another Lethbridge gambling or gaming house has been raided and the proprietor has paid a fine of \$300. Sixteen frequenters were assessed sums of twenty dollars and costs each, in addition to which they were bound over to keep the peace.

A giant cougar, measuring about nine feet from tip to tip, was bagged by Jack Giola, proprietor of the Bellevue Inn, from the side of Turtle Mountain on Monday. The skin has been sent to Calgary, and when mounted will adorn the rotunda of the Bellevue Inn.

**Soon Fix That!**

"But, mother," cried Mary, "I can't marry Jack. He's not a Christian—he doesn't believe there's a hell."

"Now, Mary, you go ahead and marry him; between the two of us it won't take long to convince him."

**Why Go To All That Trouble?**

He was calling on his best girl and during the evening she said: "Excuse me a minute; I'm going to put on my new percolator."

"Oh, don't bother," he said, "you look fine the way you are."

"The officer is all wrong, your Honor. I wasn't doing anything like sixty miles an hour."

"Were you watching the speedometer?"

"No, sir, I didn't need to. I wasn't in any hurry—I was just out for a spin. I wasn't going anywhere."

"Well, you're going somewhere now. Ten days."

Mr. Link: "You want to marriage mine daughter, eh? Vel, coult you lent me tree tousand pound for twelf months mitout security?"

Josh (readily): "Vy, most certainly I coult, Mr. Link; but I woult'n't!"

Mr. Link: "Take 'er, mine son."

A Scot hailed before the court for drunkenness gave as his excuse that he had travelled from Glasgow in bad company.

"What sort of company?" asked the magistrate.

"A lot of teetotalers," was the startling response.

"What, sir," said the magistrate, "do you mean to say that abstainers are bad company? I think they are the best company for such as you."

"Beggin' your pardon," answered the Scot, "ye're wrang, sir, for I had a hale muthkin o' whusky an' I had to drink it a' by myself."

Warden: "What! It's against your religion to split rocks."

Prisoner: "Yes. What the Lord hath joined let no man put asunder."

The United States loaned a total of \$2,000,108,300 abroad. In 1927, of which \$475,453,300 was invested in Canada.

Mar Poy was up from Etzikom this week. We understand Mr. Poy intends to effect some improvements to his restaurant building here.

About the only thing divorce courts won't do nowadays is to allow a wife to trade in a used husband for a later model.

Recently a preacher announced: "Up yonder ye'll all have harps, and if you prefer a saxophone you know where you can go."

A large daily newspaper in the United States requires the pulpwood on over 100 acres of spruce and balsam to publish one Sunday edition.

The Macleod Elks have donated a cup and a five-dollar gold piece as prizes in connection with the musical festival soon to be held in Blairmore.

Mr. W. C. Stirling, representing The Canadian Oils Limited, was down from Calgary yesterday, accompanied by Mr. Snowden, of the same company.

Rev. J. W. Smith yesterday attended the meeting of the Presbytery at Lethbridge, accompanied by Mr. J. R. Gresham, as representative of the local United church.

F. S. Kafoury returned to Blairmore from Calgary last week end and has opened up a stock of shoes in the store immediately west of the Blairmore Hardware store.

An exchange remarks: There are two million more flapper votes in England than the number of male votes. The hand that flips the powder puff is the hand that rules the world.

New Brunswick's government has received \$100 in notes, accompanied by a memorandum: "Conscience money from Ottawa." There's something strange about that. A conscience in Ottawa—Sydney Record.

In the oratorical eliminations conducted here, Miss Edna Christophers was defeated by Miss Lena Fraser. The judges were Reva J. W. Smith, A. D. Currie and Father Harrington, and Mr. W. H. Chappell.

The agreement between the Crows' Nest Pass Coal Co., Ltd., and the employees was finally signed on Monday, March 12th. Under the new agreement, the day men receive an advance, the contract rates remaining the same.

Mr. J. A. Stewart, of Calgary, has accepted the position of manager of the east-end garage (formerly the Blairmore Garage) of the Crows' Nest Pass Motors here, and will be in charge of the display and storage of the Studebaker, Essex and other cars handled by the C. N. P. Motors. Chevrolet cars will be on display at the main garage, opposite the Greenhill hotel.

The funeral of little Edna Oakes on Friday afternoon last was very largely attended, particularly from the church to the graveside, when upwards of 300 children of the public school joined the procession. Impressive services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Smith at the home, the United church and at the graveside. The little casket was literally buried in flowers.

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Friends are pleased to learn that Mr. A. C. (Sandy) Thomson, who on Thursday of last week underwent an operation at the Hillcrest hospital, is progressing favorably.—Pincher Creek Echo.

Doctor: "I say, Bridget, were you ever troubled with cold feet?"  
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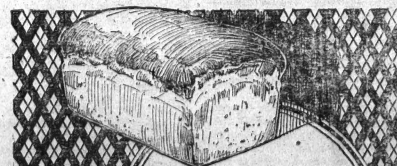
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